

NOTICE TO BIDDER

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, will receive sealed bids to construct approximately 17,285 LF of a 10' wide bicycle and pedestrian path, located on Navarre Beach.

All bids must be lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted. Unit prices must be submitted for comparison and payment purposes, and change orders. Quantities are estimated and are not guaranteed.

Only properly licensed contractors are invited to bid on a general contract for the construction of the bicycle and pedestrian path. This work includes all earthwork, grading, concrete work, paving, and landscaping and incidentals as shown on the project plans and by the project manuals.

All bids must be original and delivered by hand or Fed Ex to the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners, 6495 Caroline Street, Milton, Florida, 32570, or mailed to the Office of the Clerk of Courts, Board Support Services, P. O. Box 472, Milton, Florida, 32572, and must be received by 9:00 a.m., March 14, 2000, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Bids are to be sealed and on the face of the envelope plainly marked "BID ON BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PATH". Bids received after the time set for the bid opening will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder.

Each bid shall be submitted on the bid form enclosed and must be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Base Bid. Such Bid Bond or Check is given with the understanding and agreement that it guarantees: (1) that the bidder will not withdraw his bid for a period of 60 days after the bids have been opened; and, (2) that if his bid is accepted, the Bidder will enter into the written Contract with the Owner and furnish the required Performance Bond Payment Bond Insurance Certificates, within 10 days after receipt of Notice of Award of his bid. In the event the bidder fails to comply with any of these conditions and requirements in whole or in part, the full amount of the bond or check shall be automatically forfeited to the Owner as damages on account of the default of the bidder.

Contract documents, including drawings and specifications relative thereto may be inspected at the Dodge Plan Room at 201 South "F" Street, Pensacola, Florida, the Santa Rosa County Engineering Department, 6065 Old Bagdad Highway, Milton, Florida, and the Office of the Board of County Commissioners at the above address. Plans and specifications may be secured from the Office of the Board of County Commissioners at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1833. Any questions concerning this project, please contact Mr. Roger Blaylock at (850) 983-2446.

Santa Rosa County will consider a bidder's past performance in determining the best bid. Santa Rosa County in its sole judgement may exclude any bidder Santa Rosa County determines to have demonstrated unsatisfactory past performance. Such determination will be based on relevant factors including but not limited to bidder's performance on previous projects and whether a bidder has ever been suspended by a governmental body from bidding eligibility.

The Contract form shall be provided by the Santa Rosa County Attorney.

Completion Time: The entire project shall be completed within seventy five (75) days after the Notice to Proceed.

The date of substantial completion of the work or designated portion thereof is the date certified by the Engineer when construction is sufficiently complete and approved in accordance with the Contract Documents so the Owner can occupy or utilize the work for the use which it was intended.

Liquidated damages will be established in the amount of \$600.00 per calendar day for each calendar day after completion date if the work is not substantially complete as certified by the Engineer.

Payment request approved by the Engineer for work completed satisfactorily in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be reduced by a ten percent (10%) retainer. The ten percent (10%) retainer shall be retained by the Owner until final completion and acceptance of the work by the Engineer and Santa Rosa County, Florida.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause and to award the bid that it determines to be in the best interest of Santa Rosa County.

Santa Rosa County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicapped status in employment or provision of service.